REMARKS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application, of which claims 1, 8, 12, 15-17, and 20-22 are the only independent claims.

I. CLAIM REJECTIONS 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1, 3, and 7-22 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,526,424 (hereinafter "Kanno"). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Contrary to the Examiner's assertions, Kanno does not appear to disclose the features of the present invention. Specifically, Kanno does not appear to show "using a pointing device to designate a location within the displayed web page" as recited in independent claim 1. Similarly, Kanno does not appear to show "storing an indication of the designated location in association with the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list" as also recited in independent claim 1.

Applicants describe in the Specification at least at Page 8, lines 2-16 using a pointing device to designate a location *within* the displayed web page. To wit:

> The actions taken by the user to
> establish a location mark may include,
> for example, positioning a cursor at a
> point in the displayed web page at
> which the user desires to establish a
> location mark, and then either clicking
> a mouse button or actuating a function
> key on the keyboard. (Applicants'
> Specification, Page 8, lines 11-16)

Here, Applicants clearly describe a method including "using a pointing device to designate a location *within* the

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displayed web page" (emphasis added) as recited in
Applicants' claim 1. See also Applicants' FIGS. 9, 10, and
12. Applicants' independent claim 1, FIGS. 9, 10, and 12,
and the above cited portion of Applicants' Specification
show how a user may select a location within the web page
for future reference and is not limited to selecting the
web page as a whole. On Page 3, lines 7-10 of the current
Office Action, the Examiner contends Col. 9, lines 50-55 of
Kanno discloses "using a pointing device to designate a
location within the displayed web page" as recited in
Applicants' claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that
this passage in Kanno clearly does not address the specific
features of Applicants' claim. Instead, Kanno discloses:

> The processing unit 110 is connected to
> an inputting unit 150 and a displaying
> unit 160 through the bus 140. The
> inputting unit 150 is typically such as
> a keyboard and a mouse. (Kanno, Col. 9,
> lines 52-55)

Applicants submit this passage of Kanno fails to disclose
"using a pointing device to designate a location within the
displayed web page" as recited in Applicants' claim 1.
Further, Kanno does not disclose designating a location
within the web page using the mouse or keyboard. Instead,
Kanno discloses that a bookmark denotes an entire URL, not
a specific location within a URL. Particularly:

> The bookmarks 12 displayed on the
> bookmark display screen 10 shown in
> FIG. 1 include information such as the
> URLs of the pages, the titles thereof,
> and the comments of the users of the
> WWW browsers. The user can edit such
> information on a bookmark edit screen
> (not shown) that is displayed by
> selecting a property of a relevant
> bookmark 12 with the mouse on the

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bookmark display screen 10 shown in
FIG. 1. (Kanno, Col. 3, lines 13-20)

Accordingly, as Kanno does not seem to show this feature of
independent claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno
cannot anticipate Applicants' claim and request the
Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Further, Kanno does not seem to show "storing an
indication of the designated location in association with
the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list"
as also recited in independent claim 1. Applicants show
and describe this feature in FIG. 6 and in Applicants'
Specification at least at Page 9, lines 2-25.
Specifically, Applicants describe an example of storing an
indication of the designated location by "indicat[ing] the
location of the mark in the web page by means of an offset
from the start of the page, or by reference to an intra-
page link" (Applicants' Specification, Page 9, lines 15-16)
and including "data indicative of location marks and
thumbnail representations for web pages included in the
visited list." (Applicants' Specification, Page 8, lines
28-29) As discussed above, the present invention allows a
user to designate a specific location within a web page and
mark that location for future reference. Data indicative
of those marks is included in the visited list. In
contrast, Kanno appears to only show capturing a portion of
the active screen to be used as a thumbnail image bookmark.
See, for example, Kanno's FIG. 10 and Kanno, Col. 16, lines
48-53. Kanno provides for including a thumbnail
representation of the current web page in a visited list,
but fails to additionally show storing information
associated with a location mark with the captured screen
image in the visited list. Accordingly, as Kanno does not

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appear to show "storing an indication of the designated location in association with the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list" as recited in independent claim 1, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno cannot anticipate Applicants' claims and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this rejection.

Independent claim 8 recites similar features to those already discussed with respect to independent claim 1. Specifically, independent claim 8 recites "the thumbnail representation including a mark indicative of a particular location in the web page." Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show "a mark indicative of a particular location in the web page" as discussed above. For at least the same reasons as claim 1, claim 8 is allowable.

Further, Applicants respectfully submit the Examiner has mischaracterized Kanno in that the Examiner claims "The page information, i.e., text or images, depicted in the thumbnail image of the active screen comprises a "mark" which visually indicates the user's bookmarked location in the web page." Office Action, Page 5, lines 3-5. However, Kanno appears to only show "reduced images 221 of pages corresponding to all bookmarks" (Kanno, Col. 11, lines 19-20). See also Kanno's FIG. 3A. This figure and passage show Kanno merely presents a thumbnail representation of the selected page and does not include the further claim feature of "the thumbnail representation *including* a mark" (emphasis added) as recited in Applicants' claim 8. Applicants disclose a thumbnail representation including a mark at least in FIGS. 2, 3, and 9. As such, the image of Kanno does not comprise a mark as asserted by the Examiner and accordingly does not

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anticipate Applicants' independent claim 8. Accordingly,
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and
withdraw this rejection.

Independent claim 12 recites similar features to
those discussed above with respect to independent claims 1
and 8. For at least the same reasons as claims 1 and 8,
claim 12 is allowable. Further, Applicants respectfully
submit the Kanno does not appear to show "selecting a
portion of the indicia" as recited by claim 12.

The Examiner, in the current Office Action at
Page 7, lines 7-12, claims a user may select from the
multiple thumbnail images of Kanno to select a portion of
the indicia. Applicants respectfully submit this feature
of Kanno does not provide for "displaying an indicia that
represents a web page" and "selecting a portion of the
indicia" (emphasis added) as recited in Applicants' claim
12. Applicants' Specification describes these features at
least at Page 5, line 21 to Page 6, line 9. The present
invention, as embodied by independent claim 12, allows a
user to view an indicia of a web page and select a portion
of the indicia, which represents a portion of the web page,
for display. In contrast, Kanno provides multiple
thumbnail representations of the same web page. See FIG.
3A. A user is then limited to the available portions
previously entered as thumbnails and cannot select any
portion of the indicia. Instead the user must select a
whole indicia, which represents a portion of a web page,
not a portion of an indicia, which represents that portion
of a web page. As such, Kanno does not appear to show
"selecting a portion of the indicia" as recited by claim
12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the

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Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 15 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, and 12 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 15 recites a processor programmed to "designate a location within the displayed web page" and "store an indication of the designated location in association with the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list" which is similar to the features of "using a pointing device to designate a location within the displayed web page" and "storing an indication of the designated location in association with the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list" as recited in independent claim 1. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to anticipate independent claim 15 for at least the reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 16 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, 12, and 15 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 16 recites: "in response to the received signal, cause a thumbnail representation of the web page to be displayed, the thumbnail representation including a mark indicative of a particular location in the web page" which is similar to the feature of "the thumbnail representation including a mark indicative of a particular location in the web page" as recited in independent claim 8. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 8. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to

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anticipate independent claim 16 for at least the reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 17 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, 12, 15, and 16 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 17 recites a processor programmed to "cause to be displayed an indicia that represents a web page" and "cause to be displayed a particular location in the web page, wherein the particular location corresponds to the selected portion of the indicia" which is similar to the features of "displaying an indicia that represents a web page" and "selecting a portion of the indicia" as recited in independent claim 12. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to anticipate independent claim 17 for at least the reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 20 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, 12, 15, 16, and 17 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 20 recites a "computer readable medium having computer program code adapted to... receive a signal from a pointing device to designate a location within the displayed web page" which is similar to the feature of "using a pointing device to designate a location within the displayed web page" as recited in independent claim 1. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 1. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to anticipate independent claim 20 for at least the

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reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 21 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 20 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 21 recites a "computer readable medium having computer program code adapted to... cause a thumbnail representation of the web page to be displayed, the thumbnail representation including a mark indicative of a particular location" which is similar to the feature of "the thumbnail representation including a mark indicative of a particular location in the web page" as recited in independent claim 8. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 8. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to anticipate independent claim 21 for at least the reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

Independent claim 22 recites similar features to independent claims 1, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, 20, and 21 as discussed above. Specifically, claim 22 recites a "computer readable medium having computer program code adapted to... receive a signal indicating selection of a portion of the indicia" which is similar to the feature of "selecting a portion of the indicia" as recited in independent claim 12. Applicants reiterate that Kanno does not appear to show these features as discussed above with respect to claim 12. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit Kanno fails to anticipate independent claim 22 for at least the reasons discussed above and request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the rejection of this claim.

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Dependent claims 3 and 7 depend from patentable claim 1 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons. Dependent claims 9-11 depend from patentable claim 8 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons. Dependent claims 13 and 14 depend from patentable claim 12 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons. Dependent claims 18 and 19 depend from patentable claim 17 and are thus allowable for at least the same reasons. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner reconsider and withdraw these rejections.

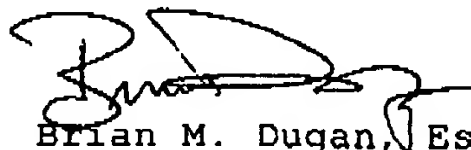## II. CLAIM REJECTIONS 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 2 and 4-6 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kanno in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,486,895 (hereinafter "Robertson"). The Examiner relies on Kanno to show the method of Applicants' independent claim 1. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 2 and 4-6 are dependent on independent claim 1, discussed above, and thus incorporate the features of claim 1. As discussed above with respect to the 35 U.S.C. § 102 rejection, Kanno does not appear to show either "using a pointing device to designate a location within the displayed web page" or "storing an indication of the designated location in association with the entry for the retrieved web page in the visited list" as disclosed in independent claim 1. As Kanno does not appear to show these features of the claims, and Robertson does not appear to correct these deficiencies, Applicants respectfully submit that the combination of Kanno and Robertson fails to disclose the present invention as embodied in claims 2 and 4-6. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the 35 U.S.C. § 103 rejections are respectfully requested.

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III. CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe all the claims are now in condition for allowance, and respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the same.

Applicants do not believe any Request for Extension of Time is required but if it is, please accept this paragraph as a Request for Extension of Time and authorization to charge the requisite extension fee to Deposit Account No. 04-1696. Applicants do not believe any other fees are due regarding this amendment. If any other fees are required, however, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696. The Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone Applicants' attorney should any issues remain.

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